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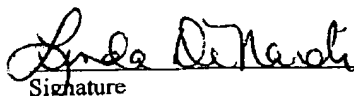
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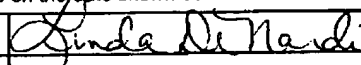
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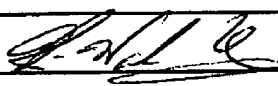
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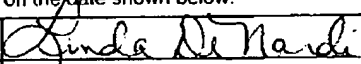
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In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated March 15, 2005, Applicants' representative contacted Examiner Paul Callahan and SPE Andrew Caldwell on March 23, 2005 by telephone to discuss the Notice of Abandonment. It was determined that the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error. Applicants' record indicated that the Examiner will retract the Notice of Abandonment without any action to be taken by the Applicants.

However, upon further inquiry, it was determined that the Notice of Abandonment was not retracted. Applicants' representative contacted Examiner Callahan on July 28, 2006 and the Examiner indicated that if a Request for Reconsideration is submitted, the Examiner will retract the Notice of Abandonment.

Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn given that the Appeal Brief was timely filed. Although Applicants believe that no

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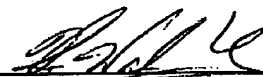
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